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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action (final rejection) dated October 5, 2005, and further to the telephone interview of February 23, 2006, applicants respectfully request consideration of the following remarks.

No Amendments to the Claims are made. For the convenience of the Examiner, a listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.